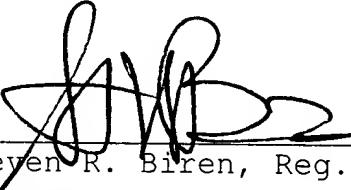


REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to reformat the claims to delete all multiple dependencies prior to calculation of the filing fee and place the instant application in standard U.S. format.

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

4. (Amended) A combination as claimed in claim 2 or ~~3~~, characterized in that the gain of the second feed-back loop, which comprises the loop filter, the sampler and the second feed-back circuit, is several orders of magnitude higher than unity.
5. (Amended) A combination as claimed in claim 3 or ~~4~~, characterized in that the low pass filter is a digital filter and is included in the second feed-back circuit before the second digital-to-analog converter.

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